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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

BANGKOK ALSO FOR RAMSEY, USAID/LAOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, MASS, LA, US

SUBJ: PGNU NOTE ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE TURNOVER OF ALL  
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROPERTY AND  
TERMINATION OF USAID

REF: STATE 147387 (NOTAL); VIENTIANE 4506 (NOTAL)  
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1. WHEN WE DELIVERED OUR NOTE MORNING JUNE 26 INFORMING  
PGNU OF OUR DECISION TO TERMINATE USAID, RELINQUISH  
CONTROL OF ALL PROPERTIES, AND ORDER OUT REMAINING USAID  
PERSONNEL, FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET INFORMED  
US THAT PGNU WAS FINALLY REPLYING TO OUR NOTE OF JUNE 9  
STATING PRINCIPLES FOR TURNOVER OF USAID PROPERTY.

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2. THE PNGU NOTE REACHED US SOME THREE HOURS LATER. TEXT

FOLLOWS SEPTEL. IT IS CAST IN TOUGH, UNCOMPROMISING AND RATHER THREATENING LANGUAGE. IT SAYS IN EFFECT THAT ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS TO WHICH LAOS IS PARTY THAT DO NOT MEET PRESENT CRITERIA OF 18 POINTS ARE CONSIDERED VOITR (AND SPECIFICALLY THE "UNEQUAL" 1951 US-RLG ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT). IT REJECTS COMPENSATION AND THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN TWO CLASSES OF USAID PROPERTY AS A DELAYING TACTIC AND ASKS EARLIEST POSSIBLE TURNOVER OF ALL RPT ALL MATERIALS HELD BY USAID AND DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AND DEPARTURE OF ALL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO "THESE ORGANS OF ASSISTANCE." IN THE SAME BREATH, IT ASKS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON USAID AND MAP TURNOVER AND ON FUTURE USG ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PGNU ON A NEW BASIS.

3. FOLLOWING ACTIONS TAKEN SO FAR: ACTING USAID DIRECTOR RAMSEY AND HIS SECRETARY DEPARTED ON RAL FLIGHT TO BANGKOK THIS AFTERNOON AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. LAST USAID EMPLOYEE (MACALAN THOMPSON), WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 30 DAYS TDY WITH EMBASSY GSO, WILL LEAVE THIS EVENING. WE HAVE REMOVED MARINE GUARD FROM POST AT USAID HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT NA HAI DIAO AS WELL AS ALL OTHER AMERICANS IN COMPOUND. WE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HAND OVER KEYS FOR BUILDINGS AT NA HAI DIAO TO CHEF DE CABINET TO MINISTER OF ECONOMY AT 1600 HOURS LOCAL (FULLER ACCOUNT BY SEPTEL). FOREIGN MINISTRY CHEF DE CABINET ALLEGEDLY HAS VISITOR WHO WILL KEEP HIM TIED UP ALL AFTERNOON BUT HAS AGREED TO SEE CHARGE AND POL COUNSELOR AT 0900 LOCAL TIME JUNE 27. CHARGE HAS APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER AT 1100 SAME DAY.

4. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE WE WILL REPORT LINE WE INTEND TO TAKE IN JUNE 27 MEETINGS; OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO DAO; AND OTHER DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN LIGHT OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.  
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